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ITEM NO: 4 DATE: 14 FEB 74
SUBJECT: OPPOSITION IN JAPAN TO NIXON VISIT
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KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FROM TOKYO THAT THE JAPANESE COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS AND THE BUDDHIST-ORIENTED KOMEITO PARTY HAVE AGAIN TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON A 1974 EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND EMPEROR HIROHITO. THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS, THE ONLY OTHER OPPOSITION PARTY HAVE TAKEN AN EQUIVOCAL POSITION. THE COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS PUBLICLY OFFER VARIOUS HIGH-MINDED REASONS FOR THEIR STAND. ESSENTIALLY, HOWEVER, IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR BASIC OPPOSITION TO ANY REAFFIRMATION OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

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